

BY THE TIME A PERSON IS OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER, HE THINKS HE'S SMART ENOUGH NOT TO GET CAUGHT AT IT. — Concrete, Wash., Herald.

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Main St. Property Razed



As work progresses on the razing of buildings this Thursday afternoon on property owned by Mrs. Myron Bryant on the corner on Main and High Streets.

SCHOOL STUDY GROUP HOLDS SECOND MEETING

Selectmen and members of Superintendent School Committee from the towns of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Upton, West Paris, and Woodstock met Saturday at the Crescent Park School, Bethel, in the second of a series of meetings to study the school situation and the possibility of joining in a School Administrative District.

Superintendent of Schools Horace P. Maxey explained the duties of the steering committee and local study committees.

Steering committees will be selected from each town from members of the school committees and boards of selectmen, who will work with local study groups in compiling data on population, school costs, teaching staffs, transportation, present school buildings and continued on page 5.



WOODSTOCK SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COM. MEETS

A meeting of the Woodstock Sesqui-Centennial Committee was held last Wednesday evening at the home of the chairman, H. Stanley Andrews, with members of the junior parade and Saturday parade committees present.

The following committees have been appointed: Parade (Aug. 7), J. Everett Howe, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and Merle Ring, publicity, Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, speaker, town committee historian, Ralph Bacon, advertising and decorations, Robert McKen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrows, Mrs. Esther Davis, sports, Donald Whitman, Edwin Howe, Leslie Tharion, concessions, Wendell Twitshell, J. Gordon Farnum, Mrs. Margaret Sicotte, Belmont House, police, Elden Hathaway, dinner, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, dancer, Bill Howe, Basil Green, Mrs. Dorothy Wing, junior parade, (Aug. 6), Miss Elinor Andrews, Mrs. Rayman Burham, Stuart McInnis, lighting, Rossell McAllister, Homer Farnum, construction, M. Parker Allen, Elwood Wing, Frank York, hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Jalkus, clean-up, Frederick Noyes.

Bryant Pond Sesqui-Centennial Committee: left to right are Raymond Burham, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, and chairman, H. Stanley Andrews.

The town committee will meet with group committees to make plans.

APPLES

CORTLAND — SPIES DELICIOUS

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APRIL 3

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FARM AND HOME WEEK MARCH 29-31 AT U. OF M.

Tuesday evening, March 30, will be a busy night for visitors to Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

It will be the date of the annual Farm and Home Week banquet, a popular event which draws large numbers of visitors who gather to meet old friends and make new ones. It will be one of the highlights of the 58th annual event to be held March 29-31 at Orono.

Four outstanding farmers and homemakers will be recognized during the program for significant contributions to their communities and the state. Certificates honoring the recipients for their outstanding service will be presented by University President Lloyd H. Elliott.

Featured speaker during the evening program will be Vance Packard, noted author of several best selling books. He will speak on "America in Upheaval—The Seven Great Changes of Our Time."

Packard gained literary prominence in recent years with a series of provocative books which attacked various aspects of modern society. These include The Status Seekers, The Hidden Persuaders, The Waste Makers and The Pyramid Climbers.

Greetings from the State of Maine will be delivered to the Farm and Home Week banquet audience from Governor John H. Reed. Presiding at the event will be Winthrop C. Libby, Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture.

MT. ABRAM SKI CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Mt. Abram Ski Club will hold a regular meeting on March 20th at 8:30 p. m. at the Lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. A "pot luck" supper will precede the business meeting for members and guests.

President Lester Backford announced that all officers, directors and special committee chairmen will submit their annual reports at this time.

The nominating committee, which was appointed by the president will announce the slate of officers for the coming year and election of same will take place.

A movie entitled "Adventures in Eating" will be shown following the meeting. This movie contrasts the world's largest chicken barbecue at Bethel, with an old fashioned Maine clam and lobster bake on an island in Boothbay Harbor. It explains the preparation of such a banquet and shows much of Maine's Vacationland scenery.

The Rev. Donald Hess, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church joined a group of students from Boston University School of Theology who expect to join civil rights marchers in Alabama. Rev. Hess left Bethel Monday afternoon.

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57% GOES FOR EDUCATION IN OXFORD COUNTY

What price education in Oxford County? Of every dollar spent for public purposes locally, what part of it is for school operations? How do local school costs compare with those elsewhere?

A report recently released by the government, based upon a nationwide survey, shows that education is, by far, the largest financial burden locally.

No less than 56.7 percent of all government expenditures in the county are for school buildings, for teachers salaries, for maintenance, for equipment and for other expenses connected with school operations.

In some parts of the country it runs higher than that and in other parts, lower. On the average, throughout the United States, local governments devote 44.1 percent of their budgets to education. In the State of Maine, 55.9 percent is so allocated.

The data was obtained by the Census Bureau in its first study of the kind since 1957. It examines the extent of spending for educational purposes in all communities in the country once every five years.

In Oxford County, it shows, overall expenditures by local governments were equivalent to \$143.42 for every man, woman and child in the population. Of this amount, \$81.38 went for education.

By way of comparison, the general cost of education elsewhere in the United States was \$96.58 per capita.

Among counties of similar size, the average was \$89.59 per capita.

A substantial upgrading of the educational level has been noted in almost every part of the nation. Currently, four out of every nine adults have gone through high school and one out of every eleven has had four years or more of college training. This is well beyond the attainment reported a decade ago.

While the increase in total population in the past ten years has been about 18 percent, the increase in the number of school children has been close to 50 per cent.

The increased enrollments combined with the higher cost of operations, have created serious financial problems for most local governments.

BREAK AT BENNETT'S NETS THIEVES \$25

Burglars netted approximately \$25 for their clandestine efforts in a break at Bennett's Garage Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

It is reported that a break also occurred the same night at the H. L. Davis mill.

Miss Arlene Brown of West Newbury, Mass., has been at home with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Saturday through Wednesday. Mrs. Brown returned with Arlene to spend the week visiting her.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The town line between Bethel and Albany is being surveyed this week. This job is one of the reasons for the increase in the Miscellaneous Account this year. Some of the town lines are easy to find and there isn't much question about the accuracy of the line. The Bethel-Woodstock line was surveyed and painted about six years ago. The Bethel-Woodstock line was re-painted last November.

That line should never have to be re-surveyed again if the line trees are spot painted every five or six years. There are nine towns or plantations that border on Bethel. About four of the town lines are in good condition and easy to find. It will take about five years to do the remaining lines at a rate of one line a year.

The town crew has been doing up some small jobs prior to the regular spring clean-up. Some gravel has been hauled to the town dump so there is no excuse for not dumping in the proper place. The town of Hanover plans to discontinue their town dump and the citizens of Hanover will use the Bethel dump in the future. Of course there is a financial arrangement, just as there is with the town of Newry.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — Joe Crosby and two children and their friend from South Hampton, N. H., spent the week end at his camp.

Fred Judkins, Mae Goodrum, Virginia Williamson and Simon Lavalles attended a meeting of the area school district formation at Bethel last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Aline Bernier and daughter, Kathy, came Tuesday this week from Hanover to spend the day at home.

Walter Gooley Jr. of Farmington, State Forestry Conservation officer, was in town on business one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkley recently called in town. They will soon be here for the summer season, when he will assume his duties as State Fire Warden.

The arrival of spring with many large patches of bare

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor. — A son, James Lauren, was born March 6th to Mrs. Norma Bennett of Bethel at the Stewarttown Hospital. She is the wife of Maurice Bennett.

The Wilson's Mills annual town meeting was held on March 13th at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Florence Adams and Mrs. Elise Littlehale had lunch with Mrs. Alice Harvey Tuesday.

The Tupper plastic dish party was held at the home of Mrs. Carlene Hinkley Wednesday.

A Grange meeting was held Friday evening at the Wilson's

ground and more showing up every day. does not bring the usual thrill of mid-March because of the fact that the snow has melted, leaving the ground bare, three times since last November.

Morton had a combined birthday party Saturday. Aaron was six and Peter was one. Those attending besides the guests of honor were, Mrs. Karlene Bachelder and family, Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family, Mrs. Ronald York, Mrs. Nancy Wight and family, Mrs. Nellie Cummings. The birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mrs. Karlene Bachelder. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Bethel, visited with her daughter and family, Mrs. Eleanor Morton a few days.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family went to the Winter Carnival in Andover Saturday while there they visited Elton Coolidge and family.

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BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Addelynn Mann, and Mrs. Alice McInnis attended installation of officers of Mt. Zircon Chapter, at Rumford, Tuesday evening.

Woodstock PTA is sponsoring a dance for teenagers at the Gym, Saturday evening, March 20th, proceeds to go to Scholarship Fund. Music by the Majestics. Committee, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler and Mrs. Alice McInnis.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight of Waterford, Miss Charlotte Cole, Locke Mills, Philip House and Miss Clara Whitman.

The next meeting of Woodstock PTA will be Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at the High School Gymnasium. The program for the evening is a Mat.

A lot of cars full of people come to the Abbott Brook gate to watch the deer over the week end. Eleven deer are coming

out of the woods there to eat grain, some small ones.

Fair with Grade 7-12 participating. There will be 70 features, several being oral and the rest on exhibit. These will be judged and the winners will go to Orono in April. Everyone is welcome.

Little Candy Farnum, who attends the Baxter School at Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farnum, and sister, Dun-

ny. The trustees of the Whitman Memorial Public Library met last Tuesday afternoon at the library and Mrs. Edith C. Abbott was appointed to serve as a permanent honorary trustee.

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, met Friday evening, March 12, with 24 members present. Sister Juanita Allen reported still confined to her home and would enjoy callers. Sister Jeanette Tebbets has fully recovered from her fall. Brother Carl Dudley was taken to CHS Hospital last week. Sister Cora Bennett is much better after an attack of arthritis. Election

of officers was held with the following officers elected: Worthy Matron, Gertrude Gaugler; Worthy Patron, H. Stanley Andrews; Associate Matron, Alice McInnis; Associate Patron, Joe Farrow; Secretary, Addelynn Mann; Treasurer, Frances Farnum; Conductress, Kathleen McAllister; Associate Conductress, Ann Farrow; Members of the Finance Committee for three years, Merle King.

Installation will be held after the regular meeting, April 9th, with the Worthy Grand Matron Agnes Sweet as installing officer. Worthy Matron Gertrude Andrews announces a rehearsal Sunday, April 4th, at 3 p. m.

A gift was presented the Worthy Matron from her officers by associate matron, Gertrude Gaugler. The Worthy Matron presented each of her officers with a gift.

The Landmarks of the Order were read by Conductress Alice McInnis.

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor.

Held Coronation Ball

The Andover Town Hall the scene of a very pretty nation on March 13 in connection with the 35th Andover Club winter carnival. The was decorated in red, white blue streamers and the was "The World's 1

Eight pre-teenagers, in runs for the countries represented marched in took their places with the playing songs of that country. Taking part were Donna, Mexico, daughter of and Mrs. Frank Morgan; Sidelinger, Hawaii, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sidelinger; Debbie F. Netherlands, daughter of and Mrs. Donald French; Cayer, American, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Cayer; Joan Richard, Sweden, daughter of Mr. Mrs. John Richardson; Bell, Ireland, daughter of and Mrs. Albert Bell; Ch. Coolidge, Japan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge; and Toni Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad. These young were introduced by master ceremonies David Stillman.

Miss Tamara Emerson, Queen, crowned as a sou belle marched in and took place near the throne.

1932, Janet Doyen, crowned red velvet bell-shaped preceded the 1935 queen, gina Bell. She wore an full length gown. Each coronations: Leon Dunn, chairman of the Andover Ski crowned the new queen, Andover High School senior.

Following the coronation Mrs. Colby Roberts, daughter of and Mrs. Colby Roberts, Danny Stillman, son of and Mrs. David Stillman, presented the queen with a bouquet of red roses. Queen and Leon Dunn presented trophies to the winners of events of the day. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bodwell.

Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, chairman of the decorations committee with Mrs. Stillman making the stag decorations which included a drawing of the Unisphere.

Mrs. William Swan has returned from the Rut Community Hospital where had been a patient.

Rodney Swain spent the end with his parents.

Fox, another Gould at was his guest.

The East Andover Community Club plan to serve a supper to the Oxford C Fish and Game Association April 14 at the Town Hall supper will be public. It may be bought at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand rean planned to leave on Friday for their new home Canada.

Wendy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus G entered the Maine Medical in Portland on Monday observation.

Representing Andover at the All Star basketball games in West Paris on 13 were Pennypoor, Mr. Smith and Billy Simon.

Heart Drive chairman Frances Poor, has announced that the sum of \$103.0 turned in to her for the drive.

At the March town Andover residents voted build a new elementary on a 92 to 46 tally, the time that the Australian was used. Officers were Clerk, Elsie Dresse, chairman for three years, J. Whitten, Treasurer and collector, Geraldine M.

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My sincere thanks to friends for their many smiles during my stay hospital.

Juanita Allen

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —
Hold Coronation Ball

The Andover Town Hall was the scene of a very pretty coronation on March 13 in connection with the 38th Pineland Ski Club winter carnival. The hall was decorated in red, white and blue streamers and the theme was "The World's Fair."

Eight pre-teenagers, in costumes for the countries they represented, marched in and took their places with the band playing songs of that country. Taking part were Donna Morgan, Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan; Betty Sidelinger, Hawaii, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger; Debbie French, Netherlands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald French; Debbie Cayer, American Indian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Cayer; Joan Richardson, Sweden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson; Susan Bell, Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell; Christine Coolidge, Japan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge; and Toni Conrad, Scotland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conrad. These young ladies were introduced by master of ceremonies David Stillman.

Miss Tamara Emerson, 1961 Queen, crowned as a southern belle marched in and took her place near the throne. Princess Janet Doyen, crowned in a red velvet bell-shaped gown preceded the 1965 queen, Virginia Bell. She wore an aqua full length gown. Each wore corsages. Leon Dunn, chairman of the Andover Ski Tow, crowned the new queen, an Andover High School senior.

Following the coronation, Mona Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts and Danny Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stillman, presented the queen with a bouquet of red roses. Queen Ginny and Leon Dunn presented trophies to the winners of the events of the day. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bodwell.

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My sincere thanks to all my friends for their many kind notes during my stay in the hospital.

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WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Week of March 11:

Majestics, 1411, vs. Central Alleys, 1451. High three, Bea Bean, 102. High three, Bea Bean, 277. High single, Mona Lowe, 117. High three, Mona Lowe, 288.

Road Runners, 1368, vs. Rolling Stones, 1388. High three, Charlie Mills, 81. High three, Honey Bailey, 226. High single, Bertha Bennett, 98. High three, Bertha Bennett, 267.

Fire Chief, Roger Mills, Jr.: Road Commissioner, Leonard Porter: School board for three years, Colby Roberts. Appropriations totaled \$79,108.20 against last year's \$109,972.00. There is a possible drop of 12 mills.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Mrs. Bryce Yates is on the sick list at this writing.

Three more measles cases are on the gain.

Mr. Farrar of the Oxford Paper Co. was in town Tuesday.

Raymond Greenwood was on the sick list last week.

Our good neighbor, Mrs. Eva Yates, is to undergo surgery at North District Hospital, Pompano Beach, Florida. Her room number is 405. If friends wish to send her a card.

If the weather permits we will open our Sunday River Sunday School March 28 at 9:45 a. m. for all from three years up.

A patch of bare ground with a crow patiently looking for

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus was guest of honor at a surprise pre-birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Lahti, Waterford. She received many nice gifts and pretty birthday cards. Delicious refreshments were served including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Rachel Hutchison. Those attending were Mrs. Olive Spinney, Mrs. Elle Stearns, Mrs. Rachel Hutchison, Mrs. Mona Littlefield, Mrs. Anne Pike, Mrs. Agnes Lahti and daughter, Pat, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus. Everyone said they had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Food surely is a sign that spring must be near.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Warren of Cromwell, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Peanut Lapham and Melinda and Christopher Merrill were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been: Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight of Kennebunkport; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam of Auburn; Arthur Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, of Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bumpus of North Waterford and Mrs. Helen Canales of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Hartford, Connecticut; Mrs. Laura Pinkham of Bethel; Manley Kimball and two daughters of North Waterford; and Sherman Al-

len and Gene Martin of Fryeburg.

Recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney have been: Mrs. Annie Andrews and Mrs. Ava Wight of Norway; Mrs. Agnes Lahti of Waterford; Mrs. Ellie Stearns and Mrs. Rachel Hutchison of North Waterford; Sherman Allen and Gene Martin of Fryeburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and children of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Laura Pinkham of Bethel were Sunday afternoon callers at Hugh Stearns'. Other recent callers have been Harlan Bumpus and Mr. Fogr.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Lois Morrill, Bethel.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald P. Hens, Pastor

Church rehearsal every Thursday at 7 and Sunday morning at 9:45.

Church School at 9:15 a. m. every Sunday. Morning Worship and Nursery at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, March 18: Regular WBSA meeting at the home of Leona Flett.

Friday, March 19: Evangelistic service with Rev. John Hoffman from the Strong and Phillips Methodist Churches as guest pastor. Service is at 7:30 p. m. and will be followed with refreshments and discussion time. Sermon for the evening: "The Sufficiency of God" based on II Cor. 12:1-10.

Saturday, March 20: Couples Club at 6:30 p. m. in the annex.

Second evangelistic service with Rev. John Hoffman as guest speaker at 7:30 p. m. His sermon for the evening: "The Valley of Decision" based on Gen. 22:1-14.

Sunday, March 21: Church School at 9:15 a. m. Morning Worship and Nursery at 10:30 a. m. Rev. John Hoffman will present the third evangelistic service. His sermon: "Under Orders" based on Luke 9:1-6.

Junior MYP at 5:30.

Senior MYP at 7:30 for trip to Stanley Davis' camp at Bangs Pond.

Monday, March 22: Men's Brotherhood meeting at 6:30 p. m. Program: Report from Maine, by the pastor. The group will also decide on the matter of joining the national Methodist Men's organization.

Tuesday, March 23: Congregational hymn sing at 7:30. The choir will provide several special musical numbers and the stories behind many of our favorite hymns will be told.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, March 21: Sunday School, 10:30.

Family Worship Service, 10:30.

Church School, 10:00.

Prayer Fellowship, 6:30.

Bethel Church of the Nazarenes
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor

The Friendly Church with A Welcoming Message

Friday, March 19: Eastern Nazarene College A Cappella Choir and Brass Ensemble at the Strong Municipal Building, 8 p. m.

Saturday, March 20: Adult Bowling Party at the Oxford Lanes in Hartford.

Sunday, March 21: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "The Holy Religion (George)" (Class for all ages, in Junior Adult).

Morning Hour of Worship, 11:00 a. m. (Children ages 4-11 will be singing a special selection. Theme: boys and girls are members of the Junior Society which meets during the Worship Hour. Junior members: Robert, John, James, Herman. The suffering servant.

6:00 p. m. Youth Choir.

8:15 p. m. Teen Fellowship.

8:15 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

7:00 p. m. Evening Service. The pastor will be bringing a series of sermons each Sunday evening on Christian beliefs entitled "Our Christian Heritage." This message this Sunday will be "The Triune God."

Tuesday, March 23: Ladies Prayer Circle.

Wednesday, March 24: Bible Study, Acts 9.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor, Mr. Robert Celler

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study in the home.

Stratton-Bondes Colby
Sunday, 8:15. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The last but not the least. There is no God. Christ is dead, and have done abominable things. There is more than death good."

Prayer Circle

Thoughts for today: To children of men, attend to the word. Be sincerely moved by Jesus the Lord. And let not this message to you be in vain.

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PLANS PROGRESSING FOR SMORGASBORD

Plans for the Hospital Auxiliary's Smorgasbord are reaching to the climax this week. The smorgasbord is to be held at Bingham Gymnasium, the evening of April 3, with Mrs. Dexter Stowell and Mrs. Vance Richardson, general chairmen.

Friday, March 19, is the exact day for all who want to be at the dinner-dance to get their tickets and table reservations. Mrs. Leland Brown will be selling them at the Leandromat on Main Street from 2 to 5 p. m. Later, it will be necessary to contact her at her home sometime prior to March 27.

Food solicitation has started under chairmanship of Mrs. John Frankiewicz and Mrs. Richard Bryant. Mrs. Albert Buck and Mrs. Dana Brooks are their helpers.

METHODISTS EXCHANGE EVANGELISM THIS WEEK

On Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 the public is invited to an evangelistic program at the Bethel Methodist Church with the Rev. John Hoffman, as the guest speaker and pastor. The services will be followed by refreshments and discussion.

Rev. John Hoffman is formerly from Maryland, is a student at Boston University School of Theology. He is married and has two children, Jody and Kevin, ages 2 and 3 weeks, respectively. Mr. Hoffman has had a wide range of experience with small group discussion opportunities and will serve as moderator when the discussion groups meet together at the end of each evening program. He comes from Strong, Maine, where he is pastor of the Strong and Phillips Methodist Church.

The final service of the evangelistic program will be on Sunday morning during the regular 10:30 worship hour. His message will be entitled as follows: Friday—"The Sufficiency of God," Saturday—"The Valley of Decision," Sunday—"Under Orders."

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m. You are invited. Catholic Services. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at the Community Room.

Christian Science
The temporal and illusory nature of all material objects will be explained in a Bible lesson on "Matter" at Christian Science Church this Sunday.

The Bible Speaks to You
What is spiritual healing? Locke Mills Union Church. Mrs. Beatrice Barrie, Pastor. Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Barrie, Pastor. Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist. 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Worship Service. Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lewwood Hanson, Pastor. 9:15. Sunday School. 10:30. Morning Worship Service. 6:30. Young Peoples' Meeting.

7:30. Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
2:00 a. m. Service of Worship. 10:15 a. m. Church School. 7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe leaders.

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COUNTY PANEL HOLDS WEDNESDAY MEETING

The Oxford County Technical Action Panel held a meeting Wednesday to discuss the recreational programs in Maine, according to Elwyn H. Morrow, Chairman of this group. Ed Wakeland, Recreation Specialist for the University of Maine spoke on this subject and was ably assisted by Temple Bowen, Campsite Coordinator for the Maine Forest Service.

It was brought out at the meeting that there are 169 privately owned campgrounds in the State of Maine and that they are expected to double in the next five years. A campground should have good toilet and washing facilities. Mr. Wakeland stressed.

Other Technical Action Panel members present at the meeting were: Lyman Jacobson of the Soil Conservation Service, Frank Hagan of the Extension Service, Wayne Jackson of the Maine Forest Service, William Chapman of the Agricultural Stabilization Committee and Stuart DeLoache of the Maine Fish and Game Department.

LOAN APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

Several loan applications under the Economic Opportunity Act were received favorably by the local Farmers Home Administration Committee when they met this week according to George Stearns, chairman of the group. Other members acting on these loan applications with Mr. Stearns of Fryeburg, were Wendell Twitchell of Bryant Pond and Alvin Brown of Waterford.

Five applications for these types of loans were reviewed along with 19 applications for other Farmers Home Administration loans. Opportunity Act loans must be used to increase the income of a low income farm family, a rural resident or families in towns of less than 2,500 people. These loans can

GILEAD

Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. — George DeCoster Jr. returned to Milford, Conn., Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster, Sr.

Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien and Mrs. Florence Holder were visitors in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Locke Mills were week end guests of her father, C. E. Bryant.

Harold Davis returned to his home in Naples, Wednesday.

OXFORD LANDOWNERS ELECT THREE SOIL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Norman H. Gray, chairman of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District announces the winners in the recent election for district supervisors.

Raymond Colby of Oxford was elected for a term of three years. George Stearns of Fryeburg was elected for a term of two years and Lerone Damon, South Paris, was elected for a term of one year. In the future, annual elections will be held to elect one supervisor for a three year term.

The district is governed by a board of five men—two are appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee and the other three are chosen through local elections.

The supervisors main concern is to promote the wise use and development of natural resources of the county—soil, water, woodland and wildlife.

He made to woods operators, or an owner of small business such as grocery, garage, antique shops, beauty parlor and home laundries. Farm loans may be made for hay, livestock, machinery, grain, refinancing or purchasing real estate and for financing a non-farm business.

Anyone wishing more information about this FHA program may contact the Farmers Home Administration office at the Masonic Building, South Paris, Maine.



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—Lowell M. Atkinson

Come unto me, all ye that labour, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. —Matthew 11:28

GIRL SCOUT TELSTAR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

There was an attendance of approximately 27 at the Girl Scout Telstar Neighborhood meeting at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen, Field Director from the Kennebec Council led the meeting. Refreshments were served by the local group.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Roger Foster returned home on Tuesday after spending six days at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., for observation.

Miss Charlene Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain, received her cap in ceremonies at the Lawrence General Hospital last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kingsbury and daughter of Lynn, Mass., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry. Cynthia Freeman of Boston was also at the Berry home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the various organizations, friends, and neighbors who were so kind during the many weeks of illness of our husband and father, and for the many expressions of sympathy received after his passing.

Mrs. Daniel R. Smith
Mrs. Richard T. Hamilton



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They lost both games by scores of 65 to 43, and 80 to 37. A similar basketball program is planned for next fall with the sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys.

The following girls have participated in cheerleading accompanying the boys' basketball games: Katrina Lowe, Alison Walter, Joan Wiese, Carolyn Lucas, Betsy Fox, Anita Young, Valerie Clough, Brenda Robertson, Carol Brown, Janis Kennehan, Candy Smith, Yvonne Sweetser, Cheryl Stevens, Linda Bean.

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SCHOOL SURVEY

continued from page one school census. These facts will be presented to the joint committee at a meeting to be held in April. After necessary information has been obtained it is expected that special town meetings will be called in the various towns to vote on the question of joining a SAD.

Information as to state valuation of each town, two year average of pupils, valuation per pupil, percentage of pupils and percentage of share of costs for each town, was presented at the meeting for the towns of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, West Paris, and Woodstock. Figures to include Upton will also be prepared.

If a SAD were to be formed with the six town group, not including Upton, the state would pay 53.9% of the foundation program, (regular school maintenance), and 49% of the cost of all new construction, and or, debt on any new construction since 1957. Present debt is Bethel \$35,000, Newry, \$20,000; West Paris, \$22,500. Andover has voted to build a new elementary school at a cost not to exceed \$120,000, and if this is done this would be added to the debt. Greenwood and Woodstock are debt free, as is Upton.

Cost of the new high school has been estimated at \$1,560 per pupil. While figures are not complete at this time it is expected that construction of a high school for from 300 to 550 pupils would be necessary. Total number of pupils for the proposed district, both elementary and secondary, is approximately 1,650 at the present time. High percentage is Bethel with 43.7; Woodstock, 14.7; West Paris, 14.5; Andover, 13.3; Greenwood, 9.2 and Newry, 4.5. Share of foundation program: Bethel, 17.1; Andover, 9.2; Woodstock, 6.5; West Paris and Greenwood, 6.1 each; and Newry, 2.1 per cent. New construction and debt: Andover 9.1; Bethel 19; Greenwood and West Paris, 6.7 each; Newry, 2.3, and Woodstock, 7.27. Percentages are based on number of pupils and valuation per pupil.

State valuation per pupil for each town are: Andover, \$8,695; Bethel, \$5,497; Greenwood, \$9,240; Newry, \$6,337; West Paris, \$5,870; and Woodstock, \$6,185. Figures to include the Town of Upton have not been compiled at this time, but will be presented later.

Mrs. Seymour Butters was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening given by her mother, Mrs. H. I. Bean. Guests were: Mrs. Ethel Blakes, Miss Alice Hale, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Donald Walker, Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob York and Julie of Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston. Unable to attend were Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Warren Hastings. 1012

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MAINE SCHOOL SUPTS.

FAVOR STATE

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Maine school superintendents have voted in favor of the personal income tax as the best means of providing money for services. Dr. Robert S. Wells, Farmington, superintendent of MSAD 9 and president of the Maine State Superintendents Association, announced Monday.

He said the action was taken at a recent meeting of the MS SA. The resolution approved said the superintendents "recognize that a broad based state tax is needed to support the general services necessary in this biennium and go on record as favoring a personal income tax as the best means of meeting this end."

The resolution urged that "a substantial part of the revenue be returned to the communities to ease the burden of the local property tax."

Dr. Wells said the superintendents, who work closely with town and city finance committees, are keenly aware of the increasing demands that education is making of the property tax owner. "We feel that we have the responsibility to go after budgets large enough to provide good education," he said, "but we are becoming increasingly convinced that property taxes are bearing too heavy a share of the load. Schools need more help from the State and we believe that the income tax is the best way to provide it."

He said that more state aid is the only way to provide equal educational opportunity in Maine. "The children in poor towns have just as much right to an education as the children in more prosperous places," he said.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Helen Kennison is sick with the flu. She was taken ill in school Friday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis Sunday the 14th were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbets, Norway. Week end visitors were Irene Broadbent and Janette Gaudette, North Chelmsford, Mass. Other callers were Myrtle Bacon and Elsie McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Freeport, and Edith Deegan and family, and Leona Farnum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbets of Norway called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gynson Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Norway Grange Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis had the following guests the week after they arrived home from Boston: Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Estes, Turner; Mrs. Othie Buck.

Mrs. Ralph Dean, Mrs. Harry Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, Norway. Week end

guests were: Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. Leslie Roberts and two children of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Buck, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman, Ramford; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames and family, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and family, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan and family, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farnum and family, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Gynson Davis and daughter, Lorraine.

Ernest Paine has moved his family to the former Harry Burgess place which he has purchased.

Malcolm Mundt, Barbara Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Wing, Margaret & Debra Mundt.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 met at the home of Mrs. Betty Thompson Wednesday morning. Helen Hubber directed the rolling of bandages for the World Mission project. Mrs. Vera Bailey was the speaker.

Circle 2 will meet at Garland Chapel March 21 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer and Miss Helen Varner as co-leaders. Mrs. Ruth Ames will give the meditation, "Our Resources" and Mrs. Sue Vake will show a film strip.

Circle 3 will meet at Garland Chapel on March 24 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Nellie Macdonald will discuss the book of the prophet Isaiah at this time.

April 29 is the day set for an all day Fellowship rummage and food sale at the church. Mrs. Florence Thurman will be in charge of Circle 3 and Mrs. Barbara H. Brown, Circle 2.

SPUDS & HOE 4-H

The Spuds and Hoe 4-H held their regular meeting March 13 at the home of their local leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stanley. On Saturday, March 13, the members and their leaders of the Spuds and Hoe 4-H Club had their club tour at the Bethel 4-H office. We saw how the Citizen paper was printed. Our next meeting will be the 25th 4-H Banquet, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Arthur G. Berry and M. Frederick Berry, both of Sweden in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their attorneys and dated the twentieth day of June 1964 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 114, Page 211, conveyed to Henry H. Orr of Fredonia in said County of Oxford and State of Maine, certain real estate situated in said town of Sweden and the related to said mortgage deed as follows:

Two hundred and thirty with the following: three, situated in said town of Sweden and conveyed to us by the following deeds: Deed from William H. Berry to Richard J. Berry dated March 2, 1961, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 102, Page 102 from William H. Berry to Richard J. Berry dated March 2, 1961, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 102, Page 102 from William H. Berry to Richard J. Berry dated March 2, 1961, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 102, Page 102.

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EAST BETHEL

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Mrs. Marion Billings and Elizabeth Billings of Milton visited Mrs. Parker at the Deakleches Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Greenwood visited Irving Bartlett Sunday at the Deakleches leaving home.

Mrs. Carol Westberg and Philip Deakleches were in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haines and children, Harry and Linda, of Rumford College, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Helen Harrington of South Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hanken Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of North Portland were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harold Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines in Washington Sunday.

The Club sang met Tuesday for a regular Men Meeting with their Men Mother, Mrs. John Haines. They worked on their Men's Projects. They sang and games and refreshments after.

Sorman Ferguson of Hallowell was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Rose Harbitt of Bethel, Edward Hutchins and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Polk of Andover; Mrs. Elton Coffin of Norway; Mrs. Marie Newton and daughter, Debbie, of Rumford visited Mrs. Maggie Newton and Mrs. Morris Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. and sons, Dale and Jeffrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haines in Rumford Corner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. sons, Dale and Jeffrey, Lewis Smith, Jr., Miss Eleanor Billings were ice fishing on Hutchinson Pond in Albany, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haines in Rumford Corner, Thursday.

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Arman Young, wife "Edi," and daughter, Debra, are presently in Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he is assigned to the 360th TFW, Intelligence Div. They will depart for the new base on the 16th of April.

Headquarters Nineteenth Air Force is one of the most advanced units in the U.S. Air Force. Nineteenth is comprised of some 80-90 personnel, under Tactical Air Command's organization, and is unofficially known as "The Suicide Air Force."

With no units, bases or tactical aircraft assigned, except on "hot" which functions as an airborne Command Post, this minute group of officers and airmen makes up the smallest of all numbered air-forces in USAF. Its primary mission is to conduct contingency operations and exercises.

Nineteenth serves as the command and planning element of TAC's Composite Air Strike Force (CASF). CASF is a highly mobile, self-sustaining unit of various types and numbers of combat aircraft, able to deploy immediately anywhere in the world to conduct any operation required by national policy.

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EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corcoran, Mrs. Merle Young from Sweden is visiting Mrs. Grace Nelson for a few days.

The Bible Study, under the direction of Mr. Stevens, was held at the home of Mrs. Errol Barker Monday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore and Charlotte Leavitt went to Bridgton Tuesday.

Read Grover and Roger Brown are two young men tapping trees and making maple syrup.

Mrs. Thompson from Norway was through here Saturday with her Avon products.

Several from here attended the auction in Howe Saturday night.

Little Kathy Grover visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Grover and her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Grover, over the week end.

Mrs. Ola Roberts from Auburn is visiting her niece, Mrs. Marilyn Jones, for a few days.

Mrs. Marie Bryan and family from Sweden visited at the Stanwood Nelson home Sunday.

Edmund Barker has a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Miriam Grover and family visited the Dwight Groves family, Sunday.

West Paris Grange will have Thursday evening at 7 State Deputy Carl Kilborn South Bridgton will be in attendance for the purpose of inspection of the Ritual work. A 6:30 pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

Boy Scout Troop 132 Cub Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster, Den Mother Committeemen and parents went a hike to the Indian Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry Poland and Mr. Ring were the winners of the Prize Speaking contest Friday evening. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chas. South Woodstock.

Troop 132 Committee members met at the home of Mrs. Morris, Greenwood C Thursday night.

A well-child health conference was held at the home of Mrs. Aili Benson, Friday morning.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.
Onward Rebekah Lodge met at the JOOP Hall, Tuesday night.

King-McKeen Post 151, A. L., was host at a meeting of the Oxford County Council, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lorna Lazina, vice president of the Second District, will be the honor guest. Auxiliary members attended.

The Good Will Society, A. U. W., held a work meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bonney. Dinner was served at noon.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church is sponsoring a Hootenanny Musical, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Gymnasium. The program will feature the Blade Trio, Balladiers, and other area and local talent.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Button called at Roy Wardwell's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, entertained for dinner Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood King of Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and children from Freeport were afternoon callers at Arthur Wardwells.

Hazel Wardwell called on "Bea" Morton Thursday afternoon.

Jacob Immonen from West Paris and Robert Anderson of Albany were recent callers at Roy Wardwells.

Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buxey spent the week end at Rangeley.

Mrs. Martha Noyes, Mrs. Lona Andrews and Miss Agnes Gray attended a RMTA meeting at Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Elva Ring spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dunham at the home of Mrs. Martha Noyes.

John Vashaw, Hartford, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Turner.

Miss Pauline Todd and friend, Miss Arlene Plourde, Lewiston, were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd.

James Lamb will represent the West Paris High School at the Regional State Science Fair at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor entertained at a birthday supper Saturday night. The honor guests were her sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and Mrs. Bernice Swan and their brother, Roy Ryerson. Others attending were Miss Beryl Bonney, Harold Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson, Misses Norcor and Marie Swan, Miss Brenda Ryerson.

Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Miss Norrene Waisanen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and family. Movies were shown by Milton Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and family.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
The Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church met on Wednesday, March 10th, at the home of Mrs. Mary Abbott with nine present. Mrs. Beatrice Burris joined and became a member at this meeting. Voted to hold a rummage sale, date will be announced later, also a Tupperware party will be held at a later date. Refreshments were served after the business meeting. Next meeting will be held at the church parlor.

The Junior Maple Grove Youth Fellowship meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Sunday night, with 11 members present. Mrs. Lovejoy is now the leader of this group. Voted to turn over bonds which were

purchased by the Youth Group in 1942 to the West Bethel Union Church redecoration fund. Voted to donate \$2.00 to the Great Hour of Sharing. A sliding party was held after business meeting and refreshments served.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Bethel, on Thursday evening, March 25, at 8:00 p. m.

A surprise birthday party was given for Catherine James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James, at their home Saturday, March 13. Those present were Connie and Rosie Clough, Barbara, Donna and Shirley Merrill, Alice and Brenda Smith, and Scotty and Evi Gunther. Birthday cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Emerson Clough, Mrs. Howard Gunther and Mrs. Donald James. Many nice gifts were received.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of Owen's birthday. Those present were Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and family, Miss Arlene Brown, West Newbury, Mass., Miss Linda Brown, Boston, Miss Nancy Brown, F. S. T. C., Miss Elyse Haines, and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson at Hanover.

Mrs. Arthur Valley returned home from Florida on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines.

George Brown returned from the St. Louis Hospital last Thursday.

Those confined with the measles are Dean and Mike Brown and Audrey Witter.

Mrs. Edward Haines and Mrs. Grace Kittredge were in Lewiston on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Baker went to Hartford on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, and son, Joe, who had his tonsils removed at the Hartford Community Hospital.

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Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder, will enter Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Wednesday for a tonsillectomy on Thursday. She is expected to remain in the hospital until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Dixfield on Sunday to visit friends. They were in Harrison on Monday.

Clarence Kimball who spent the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy returned to his home in Holster's Mills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Norway Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill and Mrs. Marion Bell.

Mrs. John Heath (Mary

Kneeland) of Marblehead, Mass., is in a Boston hospital in critical condition. Mrs. Heath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and daughter, Candy, spent the week end with their son, Keith Bennett, and family, at Mechanic Falls.

Candy Bennett returned to school on Monday after being absent several days while confined with mumps.

George Gilbert spent the week end at his home here returning to Hartford, Conn., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mrs. Bertha Burris, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr., and Mrs. Ann Cleaves, attended a meeting and supper at Norway Grange on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Cleaves took their 3rd and 4th degrees to become members of Pleasant Valley Grange. They conferred degrees on eight candidates. A large crowd attended and a nice supper was served at 6:00.

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FROM OUR FILES



30 YEARS AGO

Barnham and Merrill sponsored a meeting for blackberry growers of Oxford County at the Universalist Church, South Paris.

The citizens of Andover voted an addition to the high school to be used either as classrooms or gymnasium.

A bill authorizing the construction of an airport at Fryeburg was given a hearing in Augusta. It provided that the state would pay \$27,500 to Fryeburg toward construction of an airport in that town.

Miss Jean Smith (now Mrs. Milton Mills, of Bryant Pond) was crowned Queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland.

Funds were being sought to improve the scenic Andover-Union route—known as the Red Hill road.

Major Frederick McMillan was attending three weeks of command at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Miss Ida Packard gave an interesting talk on the Postal Service at the Five Town Teachers Club meeting.

Miss Bettyann Batters (Mrs. Warren Hastings) was enrolled in a training course at the South Maine State Hospital, Bangor, Me.

Deaths: Mrs. Stella Allen, William H. House, Mrs. Anna E. Brown, Clyde Brooks, David Walter Russell, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Charles E. Howe.

30 YEARS AGO

The sum of \$4,749.41 was raised for appropriation at the annual Bethel town meeting.

It was voted to close the upper grade of the school at East

and West Bethel at the town meeting.

Ralph Harris bought the building occupied by the A&P store.

The Bethel Village Corporation voted to buy the Rowe's store property.

Deaths: Mrs. Ken A. Chapman.

30 YEARS AGO

Amel Robertson was a physician in Portland, Pa., was selected to represent the Bethel Boy Scout Troop at the National Jamboree in Washington.

Pony games were nationalized at the March term of Superior Court in Rumford.

Charles Cox purchased the Bethel and Milton schoolhouse and made it into a home.

The Carey Stevens family Middle Interval, were preparing to make maple syrup.

Deaths: L. M. Blanchard, Caleb Morrill, Marion Cushman.

30 YEARS AGO

A special committee on village school buildings recommended to the town of Bethel:

(1) Large building accommodations absolutely necessary.

(2) That a new building, separate from the "brick building" be erected.

The plans for the Christian Science Church, Chapman St., were installed. (This building is now the Masonic Hall.)

Special school committees of Bethel recommended to erect a four-room school building east of Spring Street.

The Christian Science Society of Bethel held the first services at the new church on Chapman Street, March 7.

Andover awarded a nine-inch case fall.

Deaths: Daniel B. Hastings.

SKI CLUB COOK-OUT

The Sunday River Ski Club will host the Junior Ski Club members at a cook out on top of Barker Mountain Monday at 10:30.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corcoran, Mrs. Ella Cole is a patient at the CHS Hospital in Lewiston. She is expected to return home soon.

The Safety Group of the Mt. Abram Ski Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Cathy Bickford. The project for April and May is to study on springtime season hazards.

The Parent Teacher Group will meet next Monday at the Locke Mills school house. The school committee will be guest speakers.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krusen, Tony and Wanda, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downer, West Paris, Iceland, Farr, West Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Mills.

Miss Ryan was an overnight guest of Miss Christine Churchill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Danham and Tommy were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr, West Paris.

A meeting of the Locke Mills Youth Group was held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the church. New officers were elected as follows: President, Ma. Via Ryan, Vice President, Thomas Ryan, Secretary, Joyce Farrell, Treasurer, Cheryl Stevens, Club Reporter, Carolyn Melville. A roller skating party was discussed. A planning committee was set up to find transportation and the date of our skating party. Our group has been invited down to the Bryant Pond Universalist Church Youth Group, March 28. After the skating was adjourned, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed at Ann Ryan's home.

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Virginia Bell, Queen of the 34th Annual Pineand Winter Carnival, Andover.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Week of March 22:

Monday: American chop suey, string beans, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: roast beef and gravy, mashed potato, buttered beans, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: sliced bologna, baked potato, buttered corn, spice cake, fruit juice, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: corned beef hash, spinach, pudding, biscuits and butter, milk.

Friday: California chicken on biscuit, green peas, chocolate cake, fruit juice, bread and butter, milk.

Discrimination shown in Maine housing.

Negroes in two communities in Maine have been subjected to "discriminating, often humiliating" experiences in their attempts to obtain rental housing, according to a report of the Maine Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights released Tuesday.

The report, "Denial of Equal Opportunity in Rental Housing and its Effect on Negroes in Portland and Bangor, Maine," was based on testimony taken at two open meetings in the state. Witnesses at the Portland meeting described "acute problems of prejudice and denial of equal opportunity in housing."

The report includes several accounts detailing incidents in which Negroes were reportedly harassed by real estate firms and agents, landlords and other residents of the two Maine cities.

The State Advisory group concluded from its investigation that "the Negro population in Maine may be expected to grow and that unless the problem of denial of equal opportunity in housing is recognized and adequately met at once, increased residential segregation of Negroes will result."

The committee found that "there is urgent need to enact state legislation which would eliminate such practices in the state."

The Maine Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission is one of 51 groups in each state and the District of Columbia who advise the federal body of civil rights developments in their area. Members are citizens of standing who serve without compensation.

Louis Bostick of Lewiston serves as chairman of the Advisory group. Other members include: Dr. Robert E. L. Ridd, vice chairman, Waterville; Mrs. Jeanne P. Blaisdell, Bangor; Mrs. C. A. Burdett, Jr., Cape Elizabeth; Mrs. James S. Cole, Brunswick; The Reverend Joseph I. Craig, Hallowell; Mrs. Richard Hampson, Lewiston; Hugh C. Saunders, Cumberland; Edward J. Merrill, Augusta; Jonas O. Rosenthal, Waterville; and Miss Andrea Bear, Waterville.

COULD ONE-ACT PLAY WINS AT RUMFORD

In competition with some 10 other schools in Area Five, in the State One-Act Play Contest sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, Gould Academy's entry, "The Game of Chess," won first place and now goes to the Regional Contest to be held at Waterville High School on the evening of March 26th.

In the cast, directed by David Thompson, are Tim Willes, Tom Day, Jack Andrews and John Goodrich. The judges at Stephens High School, where Gould's thespians competed with three other schools in this preliminary round, commended the cast for their excellent direction and projection of the play's dramatic theme, two points which went far in their winning over other schools in Area Five.

RUMFORD CONCERT ASSN. ANNOUNCES TOWN LEADERS

Cochairmen (Cleve R. Leckey and Richard C. Gillis) of the Rumford Community Concert membership campaign this week announced division leaders for eight towns included in the drive.

Rumford division leaders include: Mrs. G. A. Range, Mrs. Albert Beliveau, Miss Judith Beliveau, Burton DeFree, Miss Lela Kilgore, Mrs. Karl Klocke, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weeks, and Mrs. Malcolm White.

Miss Bernice Dorr will serve as Rumford division leader; Mrs. Richard Blanchard for Dixfield; Mrs. John Richardson for Andover; Mrs. John Tebbets for Bethel; William Barron for Livermore Falls and Jay; Mrs. Gerard Gordon for Farmington; and Mrs. Annie B. Eastman for Norway-South Paris.

The drive scheduled for April 19-24 will eventually involve nearly 100 volunteer workers through Oxford and Franklin County communities. A listing of all campaign workers in all areas will be made next week, who will make funds available for next concert series.

The next Rumford Community Concert will present the Nolle Fisher Ballet Carnival and "The Littlest Circus," a company of professional dancers who are equally famous for their acting ability. They have met with vigorous applause across the country when presenting their "evening of sheer delight, laughter and relaxation, yet with a display of dancing and acting of the highest quality."

On Monday, April 26, 1965, the RCC will present soprano-guitarist, Nina Dova, international folk singer. The recent success of her one-woman show has been hailed across three continents and her travels have resulted in a collection of songs in more than ten languages. Her Rumford concert is eagerly anticipated by members of all ages, for she is a great favorite at colleges as well as in India.

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

MRS. ZELLA SMITH

Mrs. Zella Smith died early Friday morning at a West Paris nursing home, where she had been a patient since July.

She was born at Bethel, Jan. 22, 1891, the daughter of George W. and Augusta Booth, of Bryant. Her husband, Frank, died in 1935.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Chapman, West Bethel, Mrs. Alice Crockett, Locke Mills; a son, Earl Locke Mills, a sister, Mrs. Mary Grindle, Bethel; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel. Rev. Donald Hess, officiating. Burial at Songo Pond cemetery in the spring.

MRS. VIRGINIA MUNDT

Mrs. Virginia F. Mundt, wife of Malcolm Mundt, died Friday in a Portland hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 18, 1919, the daughter of Frank and Beulah Craig. She was a graduate of Westbrook High School a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and a member of the WSOB.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Barbara Mundt, Portland; Mrs. Evelyn Wing, Mexico; Miss Margaret Mundt, and Miss Debra Mundt, both of Bethel; a brother, Ernest Craig, Westbrook; five sisters, Edith Craig, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Eleanor Croft and Mrs. Lillian Tarnson, South Carolina; Mrs. Ellen Donini, Portsmouth, N. H., and a grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Bethel Methodist Church with Rev. Donald Hess officiating. Entombment at Riverside cemetery.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MET MARCH 8

The Five Town Teachers Club met on March 8 at the Crescent Park School.

Donald K. Christie, the director of the Bryant Pond Conservation School, spoke to the group about the school and the summer courses offered to teachers.

Miss Helen Varner awarded the schools which have total membership in the Maine Teachers Association and National Education Association as well as the Five Town Teachers Club. The schools awarded were the Locke Mills School, East Bethel School and the Power School in Newry.

The teachers of the Ethel Bishop School held a silent auction and served refreshments.

The next Club meeting will be held in West Paris on April 5th.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards and letters while I was in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

"Oscar" Annis

BORN

In Stewartstown, N. H., March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Bennett of Errol, N. H., a son, James Lauren.

DIED

In Portland, March 12, Mr. Virginia Mundt of Bethel, age 46 years.

In West Paris, March 12, Mrs. Zella Mae Smith, aged 74 years.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Keniston, Cor.

Timmy Kamage is on vacation from Bridgton Academy.

Donald Fraser was taken ambulance to Togus on Wednesday.

George Eypner of Yale University is home for two week vacation.

Mrs. Ronald Stevens visited Mrs. Orison Moody in Dryden on Tuesday.

Ralph Young is a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston this week.

Carolyn Chapman and Elizabeth Waldron are at home this week from Nassau College.

Geraldine King of Lisbon Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. King.

John Young of B. U. is spending this week's vacation home with Dr. and Mrs. J. Young.

Pamela Young is home this week on vacation from Pierce Secretarial School in Boston.

Martha Keniston and Jax Laxton were at home over the week end from Bliss College in Lewiston.

Lincoln Fiske attended the Massachusetts Safety Conference in Boston a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Irma McPherson spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carver, Richmond.

Roger Foster entered the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. J. on Sunday. He underwent surgery today (Thursday).

Rev. Robert W. Jackson attended the hearing of the Labor Control Committee in Augusta on Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Davis and daughter, Cathy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, Conway on Sunday.

Miss Beth Ann Brown received her variety "Q" at a sport dinner at Gorham State Teachers College, Tuesday.

Trafton Foster arrived home from Michigan State University on Tuesday for the rest of the week. He will return on Sunday.

Callers at Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf's on Sunday were Mrs. Anna Gurney and Mrs. Eleanor Troit and daughter, Terry, Auburn.

David (Bud) Foster of Chelmsford, Mass., spent several days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster.

The March of Dimes committee received \$10 from the Junior Bear River Grange who they raised by having a dance Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

The Greater Bethel area was represented at a MOAL (Maine Oldster Automobile League) meeting at Portland March 2.

The Bethel area was established as the Moloket Chautauque. They will receive their Charter in April. At this meeting there was also a Brass Band with many discussion pieces read.

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